

## TURKS DEFEATED BY RUSSIAN TROOPS

OTTOMANS DRIVEN FROM A STRONGLY ORGANIZED POSITION EAST OF TREBIZOND.

Hard Fought Infantry Engagements Around Verdun, While British Report the Raiding of German Trenches South of Bethune.

London.—The Turks have met with another defeat at the hands of the Russians in the Black sea littoral. Petrograd reports that the Russians have driven the Ottomans from a strongly organized position fifteen miles east of Trebizond and are pursuing them energetically.

The Douaumont-Vaux sector northeast of Verdun has been the scene of another hard-fought infantry engagement, but the Paris and Berlin official reports are at variance as regards the result. Paris reports that south of Douaumont the French troops in an attack captured sections of German trenches and took 200 prisoners. Berlin asserts that in the fighting which extended from Fort Douaumont to the Vaux ravine, the French were repulsed with sanguinary casualties and in addition lost 200 men taken prisoners.

The Germans are heavily bombarding French positions in the Avocourt wood and on hill 304, and considerable artillery activity also is being displayed around Douaumont and in the Woivreot, Moulinville, Haudimont and Les Eparges.

The British report the raiding of German trenches south of the Bethune-La Bassée road, while Berlin records the destruction of a British position about sixty meters in length in mining operations near Vermelles.

Artillery bombardments continue at various places on the northern Russian line. Farther south, near Smorgon, the Germans started an offensive, but were repulsed, while south of the Olyka station the Russians at several places have made advances.

In the Sugana valley and Carso sectors of the Austro-Italian zone, the Italians have taken Austrian trenches. The Austrians evidently are fighting hard to regain the Sugana valley positions, as Rome reports that they are being maintained under a curtain of fire.

### AUTO BANDITS TERRORIZE CITY.

Two Masked Highwaymen Rob Spokane Residents.

Spokane, Wash.—Two masked highwaymen, traveling in automobiles captured at the point of their revolvers, terrorized the southeastern part of Spokane early Sunday. After four hours' work, with six prisoners, one a woman, in their possession and accumulated loot of \$44, they disappeared. Two suspects were arrested.

### Leaps From Window to Death.

Salt Lake City.—Stricken with a fit of despondency on the eve of undergoing an operation for the correction of a mental disorder, John W. Guyman, aged 55 years, prosperous farmer of Huntington, leaped to his death from a fourth story window of a hotel. He fell head foremost into the cobblestone alley, immediately west of the hotel. His spinal column was fractured in several places and death came almost instantly.

### Peace Negotiations Under Way.

Torreón, Mexico.—General Mayotte advised General Trevino Sunday that Canuto Reyes has arrived at Pedernales, thirty-five miles south of here and that peace negotiations are proceeding. Everything is quiet in this district.

### Acquitted of Murder Charge.

Ely, Nev.—The trial of the state against Rodger M. Rutherford, accused of the killing of William C. Sautelle in Ely last January, was brought to a close here Saturday night, and resulted in the acquittal of Rutherford.

### Cunard Line Declares Dividend.

New York.—A regular dividend of 10 per cent and an extra "bonus" of 10 per cent on outstanding common stock has been recommended by the directors of the Cunard steamship line, it was announced Saturday.

### Killed in Ball Game.

Elkins, W. Va.—Shirley Phillips, aged 16, was instantly killed when struck by a baseball pitched by J. E. Slaughter in a game at Harding near here Sunday. A coroner's jury later exonerated Slaughter.

### Banks to Remain as Placed.

Washington.—Attorney General Gregory has held that the federal reserve board has no authority to change the location of a federal reserve bank.

### Bob Burman Buried.

Inlay City, Mich.—Automobile men from various cities of the United States on Saturday attended the funeral here of Bob Burman, the noted automobile driver, who was killed in a race at Corona, Cal.

### Reported Chase to be Abandoned.

Mexico City.—The statement is published here, and is given credence by the Mexican people, that the United States has announced its intention of withdrawing troops now pursuing Villa.

## BODY OF VILLA IS FOUND IN GRAVE

NEPHEW OF CARRANZA CLAIMS TO HAVE SECURED BODY OF BANDIT CHIEF.

Claims That Villa's Death Was Due to Amputation of One of His Legs and That the Identity of the Bandit Was Kept Secret.

Mexico City.—Villa's dead body has been dug up out of a two weeks' old grave by Carlos Carranza, nephew of General Carranza, the first chief of the constitutionalists, and is now being brought by him and an escort of soldiers to the city of Chihuahua. This information was contained in a telegram received by the war department Sunday afternoon.

According to the dispatches thus far received Villa's death was due to the amputation of one of his legs made necessary by wounds received by him in the fighting around Guerrero. After being desperately wounded he was carried by his followers to the town of Temosachic, where the amputation was performed by a village doctor.

As soon as the bandit chief could be moved he was carried south to the town of Cusuhirachic, thirty-nine miles distant. Here, according to the story, he lingered for a few days, suffering greatly before death ended his career.

The identity of the wounded man had been kept secret from the villagers and he was buried at night, so as to attract as little attention as possible.

The escort which carried the wounded chieftain from Temosachic to Cusuhirachic was a colonel who later was surrounded by constitutionalist forces and surrendered. He asked for amnesty and promised to lead the constitutionalists to the grave of Villa.

Young Carranza and an escort were detailed to accompany him and a body was dug up by them and, according to a telegram was identified as that of Villa.

### TROOPS MAY BE WITHDRAWN.

If Story of Villa's Death is True, Soldiers Will Return.

Washington.—American troops will be withdrawn from Mexico immediately if Francisco Villa is dead.

Administration officials made this unqualified statement Sunday night, commenting on reports from Mexican sources that the bandit's body had been discovered and was being taken from Cusi to Chihuahua City by special train.

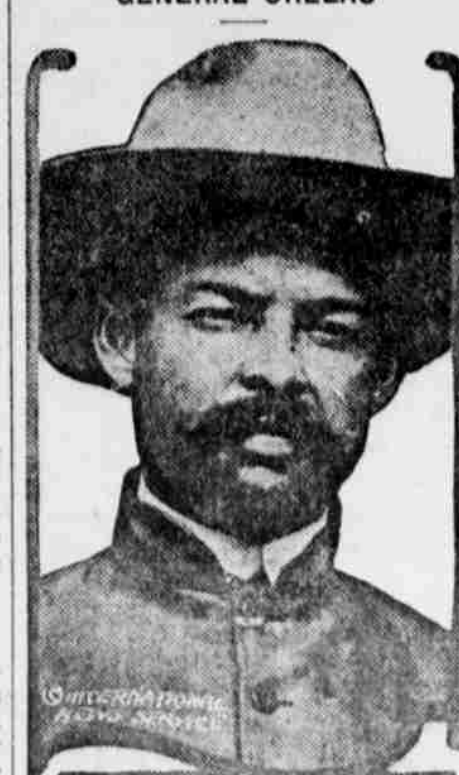
### Gun Corps Sent to Border.

San Francisco, Cal.—Major General J. Franklin Bell, commander of the western department, has ordered the dispatch of the machine gun corps, numbering thirty men, of the Twenty-first infantry, stationed at Vancouver, Wash., to Calexico, Cal., on the Mexican border.

### Floods Cause Damage.

Clinton, Iowa.—The Mississippi river here has risen only four-tenths of a foot in twenty-four hours, and it is believed that the crest of the northern flood waters has reached Clinton. Lowlands are flooded and many basements in the city are filled with backwater from sewers.

### GENERAL ORELAS



General Orelas, who recently demanded that Villa resign in the interests of Mexican harmony and in consequence was ordered executed by the bandit and barely escaped with his life to American territory, is in El Paso and may be recalled to Mexico to help Villa.

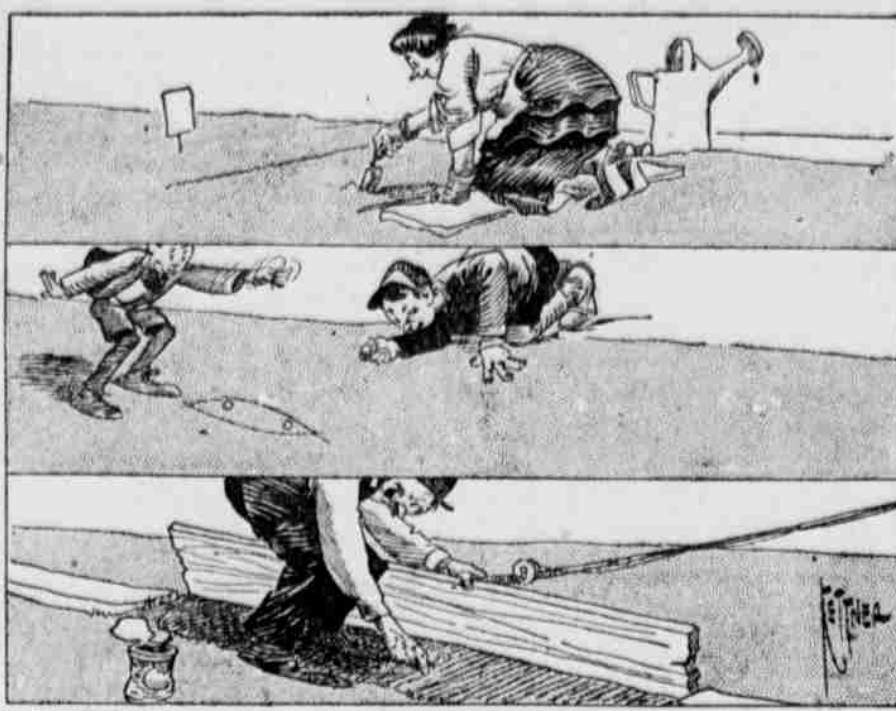
### Chinese Mob Kills Soldiers.

Amoy, China.—The foreign office of Chang-Chow-Fu, Fukien, reports that thirty-two soldiers of the northern army and upward of forty civilians not belonging in that locality have been killed by a mob.

### Wages Increased.

Pittsfield, Pa.—The Berkshire Woolen company has announced a voluntary wage increase of 10 per cent, to become effective April 24. This makes a total wage increase of 15 per cent since January 1.

## BACK TO EARTH AGAIN



## AMERICANS INVITED TO QUIT MEXICO

CARRANZA DECLARES HIS ARMY WILL TAKE UP CHASE OF VILLA BANDITS.

Insists That American Army Has Fulfilled Its Object as Far as It Will Be Able to Do So, Villa's Party Having Been Dispersed.

Queretaro, Mexico.—The de facto government of Mexico, on April 12 sent a note to Washington to be delivered to Secretary Lansing, demanding the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico.

The note was sent to Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's representative in Washington, with the following instructions:

"Deliver the following note to Secretary Lansing, as ending negotiations for a reciprocal passing of troops and asking for discontinuation of the territory occupied by American forces in view of Villa's party having been destroyed and Mexican forces having relieved those in pursuit of the bandits a few days after the event at Columbus."

The note declares that the Mexican government in its desire to conserve cordial and unchangeable good relations of friendship which ought to exist between Mexico and the United States, did not hesitate to make to the government of the United States, under date of March 10, a proposal by means of which the forces of one and the other country could reciprocally cross the dividing line in pursuit of bandits, if, unfortunately, there should be repeated along the border acts like those committed in Columbus.

It is charged, however, that a crooked interpretation was placed on the note and that the Mexican government insisted in its note of March 17 that the reciprocal passage of troops would be permitted only, if unfortunately, from this time forward, there should be repeated attacks like the one registered at Columbus or of any other kind whatever at any part of the frontier line.

The declaration is made that as the American expedition into Mexico has fulfilled its object in so far as it will be able to do so, as the party headed by Villa has already been dispersed, and, finally, because there are Mexican troops in sufficient number pursuing them, and more forces are being sent to exterminate the rest of the beaten party, the first chief of the constitutionalist army, charged with the executive power of the nation, considers that it is already time to treat with the United States government for the withdrawal of their forces from our territory.

### Richard Harding Davis Dies.

Mount Kisco, N. Y.—Richard Harding Davis, author and war correspondent, died at his home here Tuesday night of heart trouble. His body was found early Wednesday morning. He had apparently been stricken while at his telephone. Richard Harding Davis, one of the most popular of American writers, a playwright also, and a veteran correspondent of five wars, including the present, was born in Philadelphia in 1864.

### Bandits Attack Supply Truck.

El Paso, Texas.—It is learned, in a message from General Pershing's camp at the front that about forty mounted men, believed to be Villistas of General Tarango's command, attacked an auto supply train and were driven off after a short fight. There were no American casualties. One Villista was killed.

### Morgenthau to Resign.

Washington.—Henry Morgenthau, American ambassador to Turkey, is expected to submit his resignation to President Wilson at once. Abraham Elkus of New York has been suggested as his successor.

### Wilson Stands for Brandeis.

Washington.—President Wilson is determined to stand behind the nomination of Louis P. Brandeis as associate justice of the supreme court, in spite of reports of determined opposition among members of the senate.

## WILSON IS WILLING TO LIMIT PURSUIT

COMPLIANCE WITH CARRANZA'S REQUEST PREDICTED AS RESULT OF CONFERENCE.

Government Willing to Give Assurance That Troops Will Be Withdrawn, When Carranza Can Deal With Bandits.

Washington.—President Wilson has decided to inform General Carranza, in response to his request for withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico, that the United States will negotiate for an agreement along these lines:

The United States government is willing to agree to fix a limit on the distance American troops now in pursuit of Villa shall proceed into Mexico, and to make that limit not much further south than the troops already have proceeded.

The United States government is willing to give assurance that the American troops will be withdrawn within "a reasonable time," or as soon as it is definitely established that Villa has reached a point where he can be dealt with better by the Carranza forces.

These points, it became known Saturday night, were discussed fully at a cabinet meeting. The president's advisers are said to have agreed on such a course, in the belief that it would make stronger the chances of catching Villa. A reply to General Carranza is said to be virtually completed, and is expected to go forward in a very short time.

Meantime the pursuit of Villa by the American troops will continue. Secretary Baker sharply outlined this in a formal statement.

### Wrestle Nearly Four Hours.

Salt Lake City.—Pet Brown and Mike Yokel wrestled three hours and forty-five minutes to a draw in what was scheduled to be their finish wrestling contest at the Salt Lake theatre Friday night. The gruel was of the old endurance type, and after the long session both wrestlers were so weak that it was impossible for either to fasten a hold on the other. The police stopped the bout.

### COL. ROBERT L. BULLARD



Colonel Bullard is commander of the Twenty-sixth infantry on the Mexican border.

### Pass Military Training Bill.

Albany, N. Y.—The senate considered out of its regular order and passed, by a vote of 41 to 1, the Welsh-Slater bill to provide for general military and physical training of boys between the ages of 16 and 19.

### Call Youths to Colors.

London.—Great Britain will shortly call to the colors her 18-year-old youths, according to reports in the house of commons. It is the intention that the youths thus called will go into training immediately.

## GERMANY MUST KEEP PROMISES

PRESIDENT HAS COMPLETED NOTE WHICH IS LAST WORD ON SUBMARINE ISSUE.

Makes it Clear That Only Immediate Change in German Policy Can Make Possible Continuance of Friendly Relations.

Washington.—The communication which he has drafted as the last word of the United States to Germany on the submarine issue was completed by President Wilson on Monday.

The document reviews Germany's submarine activities since the Lusitania was sunk, almost a year ago, and makes clear that only an immediate change in the German policy can make possible the continuance of friendly relations between the two nations.

As soon as the president had finished the communication to Germany, he directed that Senator Stone, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, be invited to the White house, in order that he might be informed of the intentions of the administration.

Mr. Wilson himself was the only official familiar with all the details of the document, but it was learned authoritatively that it is the most emphatic and vigorous diplomatic paper the president ever has approved.

Attacks without warning by submarines on merchant vessels since Germany gave notice that ships carrying guns would be considered as vessels of war have been closely studied by the president, with the resulting conclusion that promises made by Germany have not been followed. When the preparation of the case of the United States was begun it was found that sixty-five vessels have been reported officially and unofficially as having been attacked without warning by German submarines within the past few weeks. Official reports have not confirmed all these incidents, however, and, therefore, all will not be included.

### REVIVES DOROTHY ARNOLD CASE

Convict Says He Helped Bury Body in Cellar.

Providence, R. I.—Octave Charles Glinoures, a convict in the Rhode Island state prison at Cranston, declared on Monday that he was present at the burial of Dorothy Arnold in the cellar of a magnificent house near West Point. He declared that he was in the party that took the young woman from a doctor's house near New Rochelle, N. Y., to the West Point place. His story is one of the most remarkable ever published. He says that he received \$250 for his part in the ghastly job.

### MANY KILLED IN COLLISION.

Express Train Runs Into Local Train in Rhode Island.

Bradford, R. I.—Driving through a thick fog, the Gilt Edge express, on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad smashed into the rear of a local passenger train that had come to a stop at the station here.

The rear coach was telescoped and set on fire and at least seven of the passengers in it were killed. An eighth victim, Mrs. Oscar Martell of Southbridge, Mass., died later from her injuries. Thirty-five others received injuries, and in some cases it was feared that death would follow.

### More Land for Homesteaders.

Washington.—The house passed Representative Timberlake's bill liberalizing the enlarged homestead law by permitting a person who has made a homestead entry to enter public lands not contiguous to the first entry making in the aggregate not more than 320 acres.

### Only Excuse for War.

Washington.—In an address welcoming the Daughters of the American Revolution gathered here for their annual congress, President Wilson declared that the only excuse America ever can have for the assertion of her physical force is that she asserts it in behalf of humanity.

### Neutral Ship Sunk.

London.—The sinking of a neutral ship and a British steamship was reported by Lloyd's Monday. The Norwegian ship Glendown was sunk by gunfire. The lost British steamship was the Harrovia, which was unarmed.

### Higher Wages Demanded.

Boston.—The trackmen of the Boston & Maine railroad system have voted to authorize their general officers to declare a strike at any time in furtherance of the demands for reduced working hours and advanced wages.

### Batter After Actor.

Chicago.—Prosecution of Joe Howard, actor husband of the late Irma Kilgallen Howard, on a charge of violating the Mann act was demanded Monday by Oscar "Battling" Nelson, the pugilist.

### Another Clash With Mexicans.

Juarez.—General Gaviro, the garrison commander here, received a message Monday which said there had been trouble between United States troops and Mexican civilians at Casas Grandes.

## THE UTAH BUDGET

Fire broke out shortly after midnight in the home of Margaret Betts, a widow at Payson, causing about \$300 loss.

Gideon Clark, while riding a bicycle in Provo, was run down by an automobile, his shoulder being dislocated and his hip injured.

Peter Frankos, charged with involuntary manslaughter for the killing of Willie Shapland at Garfield, was found guilty by a jury at Salt Lake.

Daily service on the Newhouse branch of the Salt Lake Route has been established and will be continued during the wool shearing season.

Fruit in the Grand valley of Utah was uninjured during the cold spell of the past week. Local fruitgrowers look forward to a large crop of all kinds of fruits.

Lynn and Stanford Bobcock, 14 and 16 years old, respectively, sons of Rufus Bobcock of Vineyard, were hurt in a runaway accident, being thrown under a beet drill.

The call for the Republican state convention at Provo May 1 to select four delegates at large to the Republican national convention in Chicago June 7 has been issued.

Fire which originated in some unknown manner destroyed a carload of automobiles at Promontory, thirty miles west of Ogden. The car was in a Southern Pacific freight train.

The state auditor has been advised that the Kane county school district teachers have refused to pay the 1 per cent assessment on their salaries into the state teachers' retirement fund.

New road work in Salt Lake county for 1916 costing the county \$96,644 is recommended in a communication from George W. Holmberg, county road commissioner to the county commission.

Wallace Bushnell, who has a store on Provo bench, was sentenced to serve thirty and sixty days in the county jail and to pay two fines of \$250 each for selling intoxicating liquor.

Frank DePretto, convicted of a charge of first degree murder for complicity in the killing of Eugene Allen at the Highland Boy store in Bingham canyon, on April 15, 1914, is to be executed June 9.

Carlo Anselmo, brother of Giovanni Anselmo, now in the penitentiary under life sentence for killing patrolman Thomas Griffiths in June, 1913, attempted suicide at Salt Lake, taking poison, but will recover.

Frank Legaver was arrested at Ogden on a charge of having at the point of a gun collected \$7 from John Borger. Legaver says Borger owned him the amount and he was unable to get it in any other manner.

While taking Ray Powell, aged 21, to the hospital in Salt Lake after he had been run over by a loaded wagon and seriously injured, C. L. Morton, aged 47, fell under the wagon and was also seriously injured.

May 26 and 27 have been named by the general committee as the days to celebrate in Payson the completion of the great Strawberry project and interurban railway and the securing of the \$50,000 shops for Payson.

More snow was in the mountains of Utah at the end of the month of March than there has been for a number of years, according to the last snow bulletin of the season, just issued by the weather bureau.

The Salt Lake board of education has gone on record as being opposed to the installation of telephones in the public school buildings of the city on the ground that the price asked by the telephone company is "excessive."

Country folks who own automobiles must pay the state license tax the same as city folks. David Mattson, secretary of state, is putting into operation the plan he announced last week for rounding up the tardy autoists of the rural communities.

Box Elder county officials will put into effect a dog muzzling ordinance and will quarantine against the infected Nevada and Idaho districts and take other steps suggested by the state board of health to ward off a threatened spread of the rabies into Utah.

Walter Daley has confessed to Weber county officials that the stories he has told to the effect he participated in the Roy train robbery were all untrue. Instead of being one of a trio of bold bandits, the youth admitted with a grin that he better qualifies as the champion liar of the intermountain country.

Experiments conducted for more than a month in Salt Lake laboratories have proven that aluminum can be extracted cheaply from the alunite oxide ores of Utah, and patents will be applied for at once.

Health conditions and sanitation as they relate to plumbing, drainage, ventilation and sewage disposal were principal topics discussed at the fourth annual convention of the Utah State Master Plumbers' association, held in Salt Lake last week.

D. C. Hoover of Plainview, Texas, who was struck by an automobile at Salt Lake, died without regaining consciousness. He had sustained a compound fracture of the skull, supposedly by striking his head on the pavement when he was knocked down.

The Civic league of Ogden announces more than 100 prizes for boys and girls of the Ogden schools who produce the best fruits, vegetables or flowers in home gardens, the products to be displayed at the annual school fair under the auspices of the league.